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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification on page 8 after the heading "**Claims**" please insert the following:

What is claimed is:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 10 and 17 as rewritten below:

10. (Amended) A SIM card according to claim 1 wherein said SIM card is arranged so as to be used in a terminal of a network used especially by the authorities.

17. (Amended) A method according to claim 14 wherein if the person trying to activate the terminal enters more than a predetermined number of times a wrong code as a response to the said code requests, the user must enter a personal PUK code before user identification can be continued.

REMARKS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (as amended on 11/7/2000) the rewritten claim(s) above are shown on separate page(s) marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of that section.

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MARKED UP CLAIM(S)

10. (Amended) A SIM card according to ~~the preceding claims~~ 1 wherein said SIM card is arranged so as to be used in a terminal of a network used especially by the authorities.

17. (Amended) A method according to ~~claims~~ 14 ~~to 16~~ wherein if the person trying to activate the terminal enters more than a predetermined number of times a wrong code as a response to the said code requests, the user must enter a personal PUK code before user identification can be continued.